

GERMANS LOST, SAYS ADMIRAL

Command of the Seas Real Test of North Sea Battle, He Declares.

By ADMIRAL SIR CYPRIAN BRIDGE, (Formerly in command of the Australian and China stations.)

(International News Service.) London, June 3.—Evening additional report here to confirm the victory of the British cruiser squadron on Wednesday. Neutral observers from different points agree in stating that the German ships retreated in haste toward their own ports.

The bare facts, which are clearly established, are that we got early information regarding the German fleet at sea; that our cruiser squadron started immediately to encounter it; our squadrons came up with the high seas fleet and, although greatly inferior in numbers and strength, immediately engaged it, seemingly at a comparatively short range of perhaps six miles or less.

The result was that the German fleet, as it is officially stated, it had been about to undertake, and made off to shelter of its ports.

Of course it is only a supposition of mine, but the one may have been an attempt to attack on the English or a demonstration off Skagerrack. Whatever it was the endeavor was frustrated.

The admiral commanding the British cruisers, having come up with the enemy, was not going to allow him to get away without a battle.

English "Charged Home."

He "charged home" as it were, the greatly superior hostile strength notwithstanding, and won the prize which usually waits the man who means to do real fighting, namely, the frustration of the hostile enterprise and the forcing of the hostile navy from the high seas.

Our battle fleet took no part whatever in the action, as it did not get up in time, the German ships making off while it was still out of sight.

I read claims in the German newspapers worded very differently from the statement of the German admiral in a victory. If this is so it is the kind of victory which we may cheerfully allow them. To have another victory of the same kind which almost ended the war as far as the German navy is concerned, that navy is no nearer commanding the sea now than it was last week. Victory is the thing that leads to the command of the sea. It is absolutely certain that the German losses will prove greater than were first reported.

MAYO MUST ANSWER.

Court Decides He Can't Avoid Miss Meyer's Question.

New York, June 3.—The efforts of Virginia St. Julian Mayo to avoid answering certain questions in the suit of \$250,000 have failed. The Appellate Division decided yesterday that he would have to answer them. Miss Meyer accuses Mayo of having lured her into a marriage with him when he was already married. She was living with him at his home in New Haven, Conn., when Miss Lillian Cook, employed by Mayo as a stenographer, committed suicide.

Testimony before trial in Miss Meyer's suit was being taken before a referee when Mayo refused to answer any questions bearing upon his marriage at Scranton, Pa. He insisted that his constitutional rights were being invaded and when the lower courts directed him to answer the questions he appealed.

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Mrs. Denne said that when her husband is sober he is a very good husband but that when he gets drunk he insists on entering the chicken coop in the yard of their home and sitting on the roost with the chickens there for hours.

When the magistrate appeared the fine Denne put his arms around his wife's neck, and kissing her asked her to pay his fine. Mrs. Denne refused. Denne's friends came to his rescue.

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HATRED FOR "GRINGOS" SPREADING IN MEXICO

(By the International News Service.) El Paso, June 3.—State Department representatives here received from Torreon confidential advices that Carranzista authorities there are flaming with war talk against the American punitive expedition.

Gen. Francisco Murguia, the military governor of the state of Durango, is charged with incessant propaganda against what he terms "the American invasion." Several speeches made lately by Murguia quote him as threatening for the word to lead his army, said to consist of about 18,000, against Gen. Pershing's forces.

CHICAGO ON MARCH.

More Than 200,000 Parading in Preparedness Cause.

Chicago, June 3.—The voice of the great Middle West lifted today and with a detonating roar refuted the accusation that it harbors a pacifist and anti-preparedness spirit.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the word was given in Chicago that more than 200,000 flag-bedecked men and women into a parade, stretching for miles, that will last until almost midnight tonight.

Every marcher carried a flag. The hundred and thirty thousand men and women, dressed in the Star Spangled Banner and "America."

Practically every business house in Chicago was closed. In the loop district not a wheel was turned. More than 1,000,000 persons crowded their way into the downtown district to view the procession. The parade itself was so gigantic that it had to be formed into three sections, the first starting at 9, the second at 12:30 and the last will get away at 8:30 this evening.

BATHERS, BEWARE!

Coney Islanders Take Exception to Beach Costumes.

New York, June 3.—Those primitive bathers who hang their clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water, are hereby warned to avoid Coney Island. Sun bathing promenading in costumes that are intended for service under water only and the heretofore fascinating sport of autoing from beach to beach in bathing attire, all are to be made subject to fines this summer.

Nancy Burrell, colored, Gets Arrested "Only For Larceny."

Baltimore, June 3.—Nancy Burrell, colored, 10 West Church street, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct before Justice Ranft, at the Southern Police Station, this morning. She became indignant when asked by the magistrate if she had ever been arrested before on a disorderly conduct charge.

Justice Ranft said that kind of a lady, said Nancy. Ah only gets arrested for larceny and Ah'm proud to say that above been arrested three times on that charge. She was fined \$1 and costs after being told by the magistrate that she now has a record for being disorderly.

France Angered at Greece.

Paris, June 3.—France has informed Greece that the permitted violation of her territory by the Bulgarians is not in accordance with promises and may lead to serious consequences, says the Matin today.

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'PEP' BOTTLED UP AT CONVENTION

Customary Shouting and Wrangling Noticeable by Absence at Chicago.

By E. C. HILL, (Sun News Service.)

Chicago, June 3.—Where is the "pep" that should be every taken apertain to this sixteenth national convention of the G. O. P.? Where is the fighting word, the lurid argument, the hair-trigger temper, the general disposition to back the other fellow up in a corner and tell him how ridiculously wrong he is in his judgments?

Where is the whoop and the hooray and the holler, the climbing cheers and the reaching leers that made the convention of 1912 a thing to week nervous systems and drive good men to drink? Why is it that within four days of the assembling of the delegates in the Coliseum when important persons with soft voices and persons not so important, but with great vocal attainments, are already on the ground that the preliminaries are almost depressingly dull?

Well all of these questions may be answered in a way but with no satisfactory total reached after all. The reasons are psychological, and drive material. No body is really sure of his candidate, of his own convictions, of his own arguments. Men stand around listlessly as if half asleep, either not knowing how, or not caring to start an argument. Big men and little men peer through the dark and see nothing.

It is truly a remarkable state of affairs that there is so little enthusiasm, so little ginger being displayed by delegates and visitors. It isn't characteristic of Republican conventions which, while having the habit of settling squabbles in private (except for the Teddy Taft year) and then going into the convention to put over the appointed man in a perfectly gentlemanly way nevertheless have always kept time to the blaring of bands.

HE DOTES ON BEAN SOUP.

Justice Ranft Provides Nutter with Seven Days of It.

Baltimore, June 3.—Stephen Nutter, of 23 East Lee street, is very fond of bean soup. He told Justice Ranft at the Southern Police Station this morning, before whom he was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, that his fondness for bean soup caused him to enter last night the home of Mrs. Charlotte Reed, 714 Light street, thinking he was entering a famous bean soup restaurant.

The magistrate fined Nutter \$2 and costs, and as he did not have the money he was sent to jail, where Justice Ranft told him he will get bean soup on each of the seven days he will remain there. Nutter was arrested by Patrolman Cleveland, who responded to Mrs. Reed's screams for help. Mrs. Reed said she was taking a nap in the dining room and when she awakened she saw Nutter standing near the couch on which she was lying.

GIRL SMASHES INSULT.

Lorain Kookkeeper Then Tells the Police He Needs Medical Aid.

Lorain, Ohio, June 3.—Edward McGonigle, 6 feet tall, entered a grocery of which Miss Cecil Crouch, bookkeeper, was in charge. McGonigle had been drinking and became insulting.

Miss Crouch struck him some heavy blows in the face, "bounced" him and McGonigle landed on the sidewalk.

Miss Crouch then called Chief of Police A. A. King with the information that the man needed the attention of a doctor on account of the injuries she had inflicted. Chief King locked the man up and complimented Miss Crouch.

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Convention Sidelights

Chicago, June 3.—There will be a staff of sixty-eight physicians and surgeons to look after the health of the delegates to the Republican convention. They will be under Dr. John D. Robinson, health commissioner of Chicago.

The woman's party convention, which meets in the Blackstone Theater is to be a real women's gathering. Official announcement is made that men will be admitted only as spectators and that they can have seats only in the balcony.

Proprietors of the big hotels were lamenting today the fact that most of the visitors seem to be on the water wagon. The sale of liquor in the Congress and in the Auditorium is less than normal.

The Humanitarian Culture will ask the resolutions committee to insert a plank in the platform favoring the creation of a new Cabinet office to be known as the Secretary of Welfare.

New Yorker Given Cross of Honor.

The board of governors of the American Cross of Honor met here yesterday and awarded the bronze cross of honor to Robert A. Fowler, of New York City, for heroism in saving a man from drowning.

MISTS WON FIGHT FOR GERMANS, SAY EXPERTS

U. S. Naval Officers Believe Veiled Teuton Fleet Struck Hard Before British Could Rally.

"The German battleships, concealed from the enemy by the low-hanging mists, threw their preponderating strength into the North Sea cruiser battle before the British fleet was able to reach the scene of action. This appears to be the explanation of the German naval victory."

The above statement, made by one of the ranking officers of the Navy Department, reflects the general opinion of naval experts who have given close attention to every scrap of reliable information that has come in concerning the battle.

The inability of battlecruisers to cope with battleships, as pointed out yesterday by Admiral Dewey, the great assistance which the German naval forces derived from aircraft, and the advantage of getting battleships to the scene first are the lessons which officers believe should be particularly noted. It is practically certain now that the building program in the present pending naval bill will be reshaped as a result of these lessons.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels commented yesterday on the great assistance which German aircraft were able to render to the fleet. Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, said the work of the Zeppelins and German aircraft appears to have been most effective in locating the position of the British craft.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday he would recommend the inclusion in the naval bill, now pending before the Senate, a provision for additional aircraft and dirigibles for the American Navy.

SHIRKERS SENT TO PRISON.

Workman Who Left Munition Factory Gets Five-year Sentence.

Paris, June 3.—French military courts are severe in war time. As an instance, a man named Petitnot, an auxiliary soldier of the 1915 class employed on munition work, has just been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for absenting himself from his factory without leave.

"That constitutes a case of desertion before the enemy," declared the president of the court.

A trooper has just been sent to prison for two years because he replied offensively to a sergeant.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF GIRL

(By the International News Service.) Boston, Mass., June 3.—Two boys were arrested today as suspicious persons in connection with the murder of 7-year-old Loretta Winfield Washin, who was found strangled to death in Melrose on Thursday. The boys gave their names as Harold Shaw, 17, and Harold Mead, 17, both of Melrose.

Mead, the police say, confessed the murder and said Shaw was with him at the time. They were found in a shipping office trying to get a chance to work their passage to England. Shaw ran and was captured after a half-mile chase, in the course of which one shot was fired.

The boys were taken to a police station, where a suitcase they had was opened. In it was found a pair of trousers dappled with brownish red spots, which the police said were blood stains.

G. W. U. Rifle Clubs Plan Try-Outs.

The George Washington University Rifle Club will hold try-outs all this week beginning at 5:30 o'clock each day on the National Guard range at Congress Heights. A team to represent the university in the inter-collegiate match under the auspices of the National Rifle Association will be selected.

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